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In re

Patent Application of

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Filed: concurrently herewith

"INTEGRATED HEAT RECOVERY
VENTILATOR - HEPA FILTER"

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a continuation application for U.S. Serial No. 08/893,833 (hereinafter, the "parent application"). Please enter the following changes to the claims and remarks related thereto into the record of the subject application prior to formal examination thereof.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7 and 12-18.

Substitute the following claims for the corresponding numbered claims in the application.

8. (Amended) A heat recovery ventilator for use in a room, comprising a housing, two blowers, at least two stationary regenerative heat exchangers, a shaft, a single rotating air switch mounted on said shaft, a motor for driving said blowers and said shaft, one of said blowers for forcing a stale airstream out of the room, the other of said blowers for forcing a fresh airstream into the room, said air switch, in use, alternately imparting the stale airstream from one said blower to a regenerative heat exchanger, then imparting the fresh

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